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1. WE HAVE OBTAINED ALL BUT LAST FEW PAGES OF FINAL REPORT OF AFRICAN GROUP IN NYC WHICH IS BASIS OF CURRENT LOS EXPERTS MEETING. (CONTENTS OF MISSING PAGES BELIEVED TO DEAL WITH INTERNATIONAL MACHINERY FOR DEALING WITH LOS ISSUES EXTENDING BEYOND PROPOSED LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION.) PREAMBLE NOTES AFRICA SHOULD HARMONIZE POSITION TO " INFLUENCE AND BENEFIT FROM" SANTIAGO CONFERENCE. ON LIMITS OF TERRITORIAL SEA, NY GROUP FAILED TO REACH CONSENSUS. GROUP SUPPORTED CONCEPT OF EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC AND FISHERY ZONE EXTENDING UP TO 200 NAUTICAL MILES FROM TERRITORIAL SEA, WITH SOME DELEGATIONS FAVORING REGIONAL

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RATHER THAN NATIONAL CONTROL. BEYOND LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION, GROUP SUPPORTED CONTROL BY INTERNATIONAL MACHINERY RELATED TO BUT FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT OF UN. ON STRAITS, GROUP ENDORSED " REGIME OF INNOCENT PASSAGE IN PRINCIPLE BUT RECOGNIZED NEED FOR FURTHER PRECISION OF REGIME".

2. CURRENT MEETING OF LOS EXPERTS WORKING OVERTIME AND UNDER UNUSUALLY TIGHT SECURITY (EVEN ECA OBSERVERS REPORTEDLY EXCLUDED). ACCORDINGLY SEVERAL DELEGATES, PRINCIPAL POINTS AT ISSUE HAVE BEEN (1) LIMITS OF TERRITORIAL SEA (WITH CONSENSUS SLOW (B) LOWER PRIORITY ACCORDED SCHOOL FEEDING; (C) DESIRABILITY DELAY ANY EXPANSION NATIONAL NUTRITION PROGRAM UNTIL RECEIPT RECOMMENDATIONS INTERSECTORAL NUTRITION ANALYSIS TEAM REF. C AND SUPPLEMENTARY CHILD FEEDING PROGRAM EVALUATION REF. C, ESPECIALLY WHILE SAID PROGRAM REMAINS TOTALLY DEPENDENT TITLE II INPUTS; (D) DESIRABILITY ARRANGE BREATHING SPELL ALLOW ORDERLY TRANSFER RESPONSIBILITY SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAM FROM CARE TO GOP RE REF. B; AND (E) LACK ANY INDICATION GOP WILLINGNESS ASSUME INCREASING SHARE COSTS FOOD INPUTS INTO NATIONAL NUTRITION PROGRAM TO COMPLEMENT A PLANNED PHASE- OUT TITLE II INPUTS. WITHIN ABOVE CONTEXT, ISC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FY 74 MCH AND SCHOOL FEEDING RECIPIENT LEVELS TOTAL 1,694,000 TENTATIVELY BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS: MCH CRS 370,000, CWS 24,000. SCHOOL FEEDING: CARE 1,000,000; CRS 300,000. FINAL RECOMMENDATION ON MCH LEVEL POSTPONED UNTIL RECEIPT YOUR REPLY REF. E, SINCE CRS 370,000 FIGURE REPRESENTS 50 PERCENT INCREASE OVER DECEMBER 31, 1972 ACTUAL LEVEL. SUCH AN EXPANSION MAY BE UNWARRANTED WHEN SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ALSO CALLS FOR CONTRACTION CARE SCHOOL FEEDING. REQUEST MISSION REPLY REF. E AND COMMENT RE RELATIVE DESIRABILITY HOLD BOTH CRS MCH AND CARE SCHOOL FEEDING RECIPIENT LEVELS NEARER DECEMBER 31 ACTUAL FIGURES, AS COMPARED TO FAVORING CRS MCH AS SUBCOMMITTEE' S PRESENT RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD IMPLY. WE URGE MISSION APPROACH GOP WITH INTENT OBTAIN GOP RESOURCES FINANCE PURCHASE ADDITIONAL FOOD TO PERMIT IMPLEMENTATION PLANNED EXPANSION NATIONAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR FY 74. SUCH GOP ACTION WOULD BE EVIDENCE HIGH GOP PRIORITY THIS ACTIVITY AND WOULD CONSTITUTE PARTIAL MEETING OF PHASE- OVER CRITERIA MENTIONED ABOVE. ADVISE. CONTINUATION TITLE II SUPPORT NATIONAL NUTRITION PROGRAM EVEN AT LOWER FY 74 LEVELS PROPOSED HEREIN CANNOT BE ASSURED FOR FY 75 AND THEREAFTER (REF. F).

3. OCF RECIPIENTS REDUCED TO: CRS 10,000. FFW RECIPIENTS REDUCED TO: CRS 15,000; CWS 6,000; SAWS 15,000. ADULT INSTITUTIONS AND HEALTH CASES COMPLETELY ELIMINATED.
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4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FY 74 TITLE II SHIPPING LEVELS RESULTING FROM ABOVE DISCUSSION AS FOLLOWS IN THOUSAND POUNDS:

(A) CARE SOY FORTIFIED FLOUR 24,422. (B) CRS: CSM 17,813;
SF FLOUR 12,948 PER REF. G; BULGUR 2244; ROLLED OATS 507/3;
BLENDED FOODS 132 (IN LIEU NFDM FOR OCF CATEGORY ONLY).
(C) CWS: CSM 1164; BULGUR 1256; ROLLED OATS 739. (D) SAWS:
CSM 185; FLOUR 146; BULGUR 192; ROLLED OATS 158. TOTAL 66,472
POUNDS DOLS 4,234,300 CCC VALUE. GOP MIGHT WISH CONSIDER
REQUESTING ADDITIONAL CSM AND FLOUR UNDER FUTURE REGULAR
TITLE I PROGRAMS IF IT WISHES SUPPORT NUTRITION ACTIVITIES AT
HIGHER LEVELS THAN WOULD BE POSSIBLE UNDER TITLE II GUIDE-
LINES. ADVISE.

5. ALL ISC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS MENTIONED THIS
MESSAGE ARE TENTATIVE GUIDELINES NOT REPEAT NOT APPROVED
LEVELS. APPROVALS MAY WELL BE AT LOWER LEVELS. WILL
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